

*Where to find out more about your child's post-16 opportunities - education, training and employment*

## National Careers Service

We provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

Use our career tools to help you with your choices on careers, training and work. Whatever your situation, there's something to help.

### Explore careers

Find the next step in your career

### Skills assessment

Learn more about your skills

### Find a course

Study for your future

### Help to get a job

How to get the job you want

#### About us

The National Careers Service can help you with your career, learning and training choices. [Find out more](#) about the different ways we can support you.

This service is available to people who live in England.

#### Contact us

Call 0800 100 900 or [use webchat](#).

You can also contact us [in other ways](#), including sending us an online message or post.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

The National Careers Service was established by the government to allow everyone to access information about careers and finding a job. It offers impartial and extensive information about a range of careers and progression routes.

By clicking on the 'Explore Careers' button, you can type in the job you are looking for. It will then show you the qualifications and training required for that job. It will also summarise the general duties, skills required and salary for the job you are interested in as well as entry requirements.

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## Jobs

### Search for a job

Enter job title eg: accountant

Search

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors>

The Careerpilot page will allow you to search for specific jobs and give you information regarding current employment trends, salary, working hours, duties and allow you to search for vacancies

Career Pilot Parent Zone

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### What do you want to know?

Information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decision about study and work

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<https://careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone> - The Parent Zone by Career Pilot

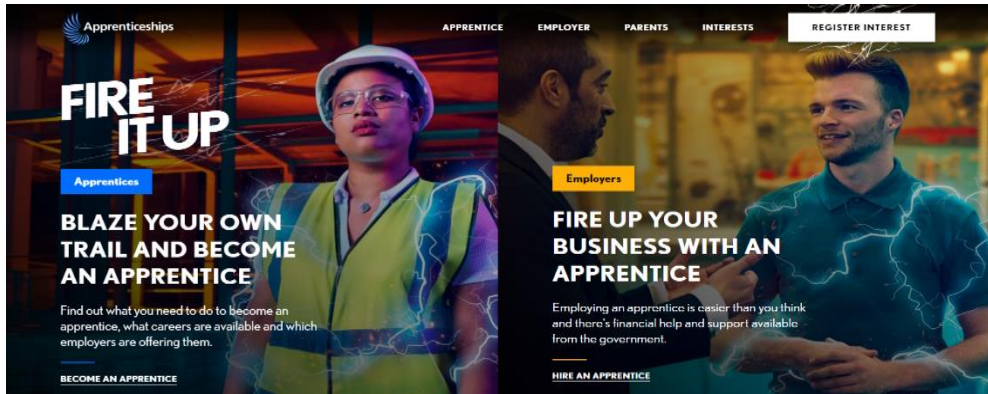
On this Career Pilot page, you can find out information regarding jobs, college courses, apprenticeship and higher education options. It is a good starting point to find out general information about possible progression routes.

## Parents Apprenticeship Advice

### School Leaver Options

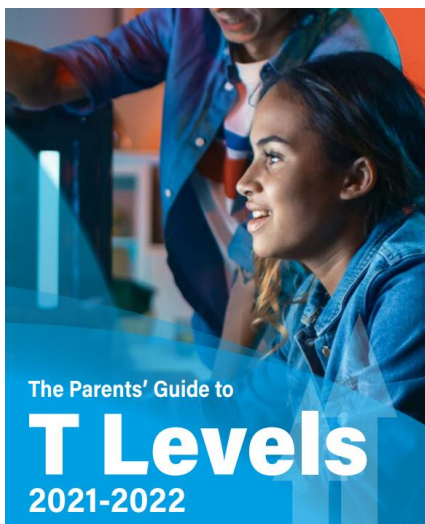
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<https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/parents> - The All About School Leavers website

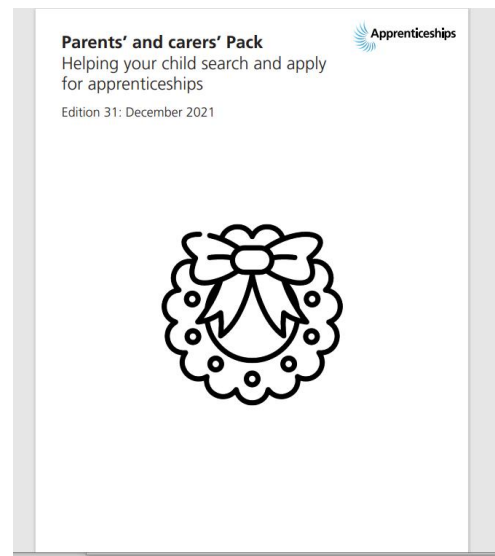


The National Apprenticeship website <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

If you would like to find out specific information about apprenticeships, including case studies, information about different types of apprenticeships and to search for vacancies both nationally and locally, from intermediate to degree level apprenticeships, this website will be extremely useful.



[t-levels-parent-guide.pdf](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/t-levels-parent-guide.pdf)

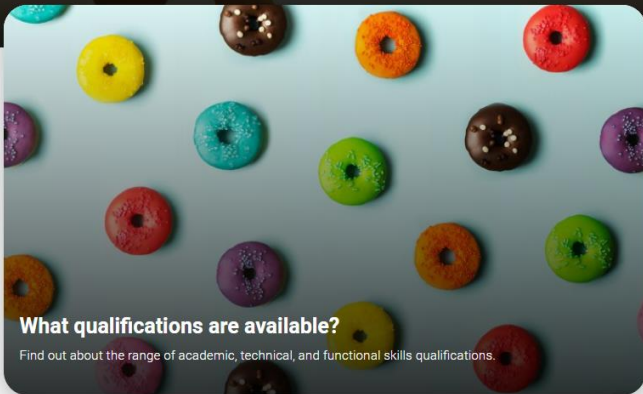


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# Post-16 qualifications

The routes available to you after GCSEs or Nationals



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Find out about the range of academic, technical, and functional skills qualifications.

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**Choosing where to study or train**

Stay in school, go to a sixth form or further education (FE) college, or join a work-based training provider.

UCAS Post -16 options <https://www.ucas.com/further-education/post-16-qualifications> -

The UCAS page has useful information on the main page about the choices after school or college and explains things clearly. Through other links on their website you can also search for apprenticeship vacancies and find out how to apply for University.

## Parental Guidance

Careers information and advice from the Careers Writers Association

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Welcome to Parental Guidance

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**Are you a parent thinking about career issues?**

Maybe your son or daughter is just about to leave school or college, is seeking a job or considering options?


We recognise the need for clear, concise and impartial information on the choices available. So, let our experienced careers writers/advisers guide you through the maze of options with useful articles, news and updates.

**Parental Guidance is YOUR website!**

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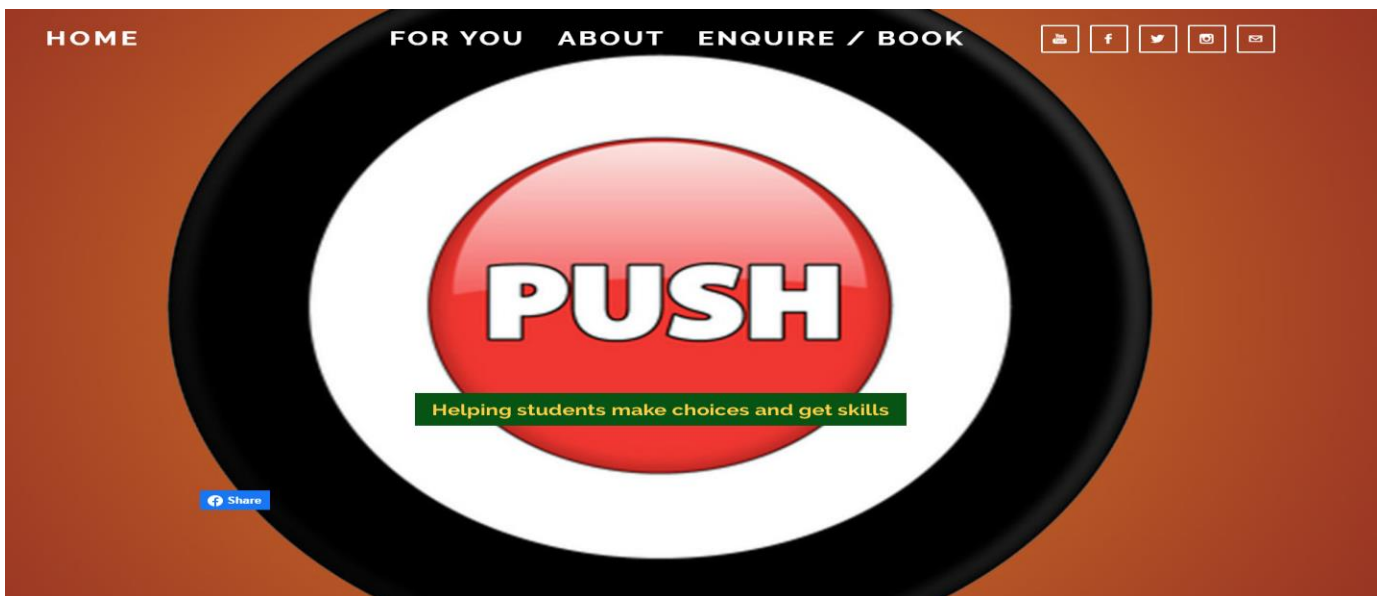
This month's featured publication

**Career Journeys for Young People: A Starter Guide for Parents and Carers** ...more here



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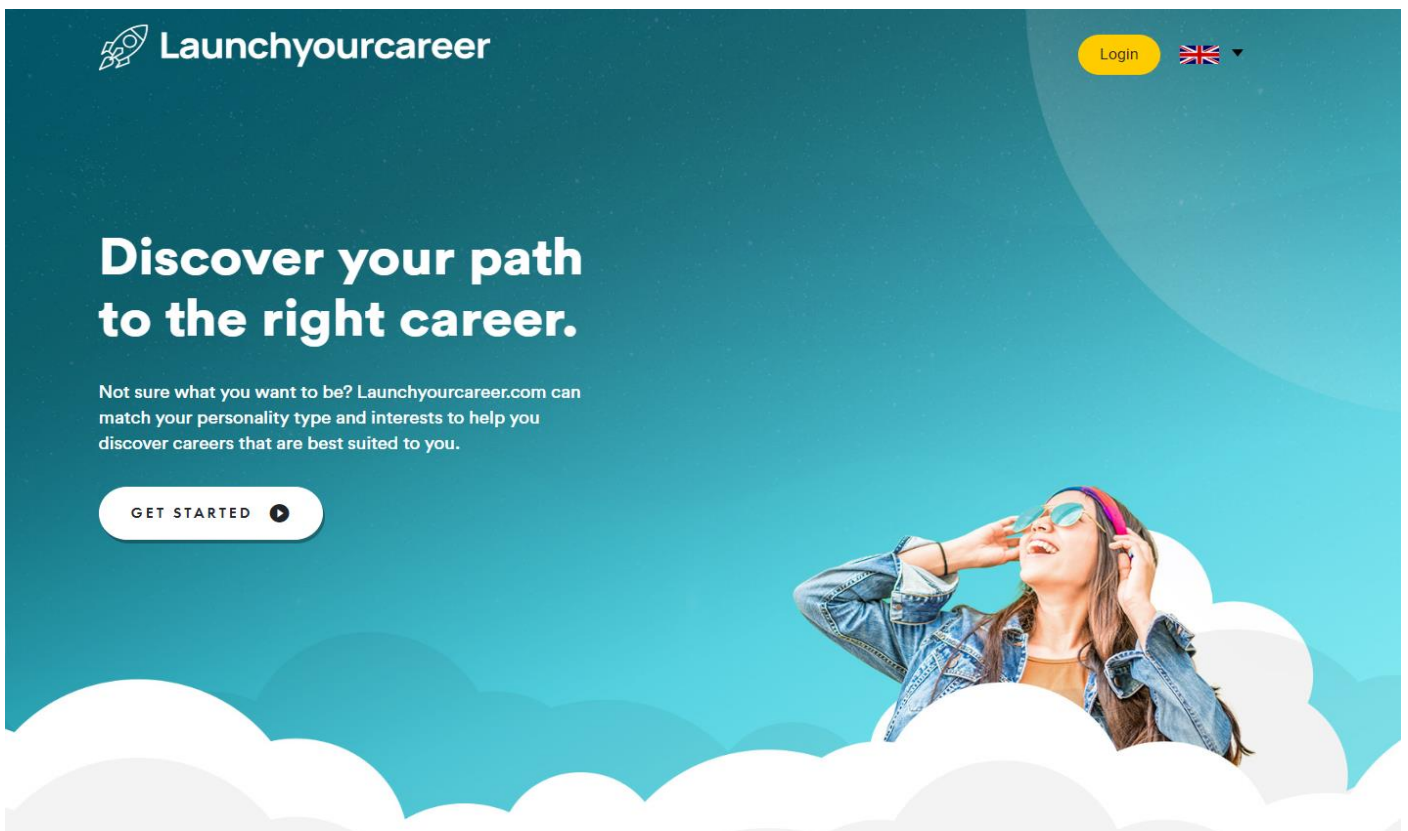
This website is a great starting point to find out about lots of basic information about your child's progression options, from explaining the different levels of apprenticeships to being able to get advice and tips about interviews.



<http://www.push.co.uk>

The Push website has lots of useful information about your future options; it is particularly useful if you would like alternatives to University.

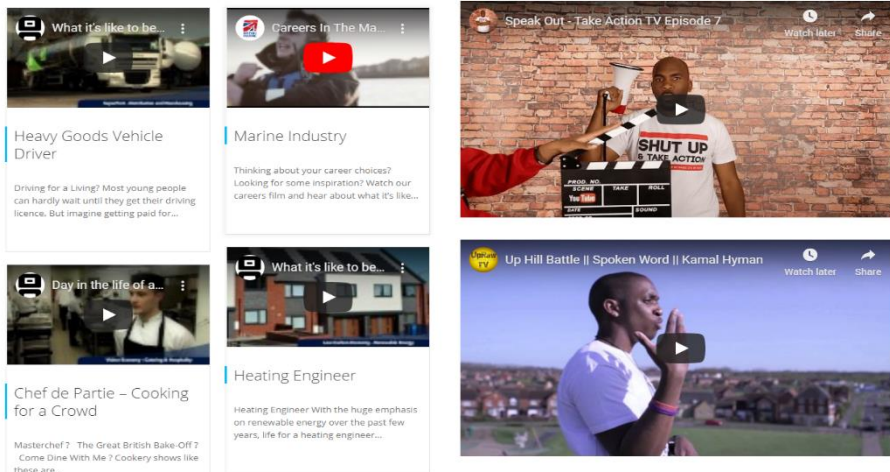
*Websites to help you if your child has no idea what they would like to do in the future*



Launch Your Career <https://launchyourcareer.com/>

On the Launch Your Career webpage there is a very useful and fun quiz that your child could take. After the quiz it will help you to identify your skills and interests and match them to a range of jobs or careers. The quiz is free to use and will link you with an animal. You might find you're a sea horse!

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CAREERS FILMS ON THE WEB



The screenshot displays a grid of video thumbnails with the following details:

- Heavy Goods Vehicle Driver:** "Driving for a Living? Most young people can hardly wait until they get their driving licence. But imagine getting paid for..."
- Marine Industry:** "Thinking about your career choices? Looking for some inspiration? Watch our careers film and hear about what it's like..."
- Chef de Partie – Cooking for a Crowd:** "Masterchef? The Great British Bake-Off? Come Dine With Me? Cookery shows like these are..."
- Heating Engineer:** "Heating Engineer With the huge emphasis on renewable energy over the past few years. Life for a heating engineer..."
- Speak Out - Take Action TV Episode 7:** A man speaking into a megaphone with a sign that says "SHUT UP & TAKE ACTION".
- Up Hill Battle II Spoken Word II Kamal Hyman:** A man speaking into a microphone outdoors.

To help you explore future progression routes Career Box will allow you to access lots of videos and case studies about a range of jobs and training routes.

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